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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PRUDENCE CHOU et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
JOAN CHOW et al.,  
Defendants

No. C-05-3203 MMC

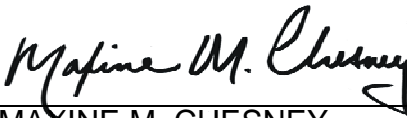
**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF BETTY  
CHIANG'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS  
PLAINTIFF**

Before the Court is plaintiff Betty Chiang's request, filed January 13, 2006, to withdraw as a plaintiff in the instant action. The Court construes her request as a motion for voluntary dismissal of the claims asserted by her, pursuant to Rule 41(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and hereby GRANTS said motion.

Accordingly, all claims asserted by plaintiff Betty Chiang are hereby DISMISSED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 17, 2006

  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge